## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

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## SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

IN KE:	Application for Approval of Transfer of	)	ORDER GRANTING
	Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of	)	<b>INTERIM RELIEF</b>
	Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9737	)	
	from Portable Storage of Columbia, LLC to	)	
	Portable Storage and Moving of Columbia,	ĺ	
	LLC	ĺ	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a Motion for Interim Relief Pending Consideration of Application filed by Portable Storage and Moving of Columbia, LLC ("Portable Moving" or "Applicant"). By its Amended Application, Portable Moving is seeking the transfer of Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9737 currently held by Portable Storage of Columbia, LLC ("Portable Storage") following Portable Moving's purchase of Portable Storage. In the instant request, Portable Moving is seeking to operate under Certificate No. 9737, while a decision on the transfer of that Certificate under S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-135 is pending before the Commission. The Applicant states that the pending transfer of the Certificate is incident to the sale or lease of the assets of its holder Portable Storage, and it is not being transferred for value or utilized to enhance the value of the other property being transferred.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As pertinent to the Applicant's request, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-340 (Supp. 2008) prevents the sale, lease, or transfer of a certificate of public convenience and necessity unless it is being transferred incidentally to the sale or lease of property or assets owned or used by a regulated motor carrier, provided the approval of

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We find that the requested transfer of the Certificate is not for value or utilized to

enhance the value of other property transferred. We further find that it is in the public

interest to grant the requested interim relief. Therefore, Portable Moving may operate

under Class E Certificate No. 9737 pending a decision on the transfer of that Certificate

from Portable Storage. We note that Portable Moving is bound by the terms of the

Certificate, which restricts moving household goods between points and places in

Richland, Lexington, Newberry, and Fairfield Counties.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John H. Howard, Vice Chairman

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